Registered No: 2362953

HANSON INDUSTRIAL (ENGINEERING HOLDINGS) LIMITED

Directors:

G Dransfield (appointed 29 May 1997)

Secretary

P D Tunnacliffe

S J Hurrell (appointed 29 May 1997)

K J Ludlam (appointed 12 April 1997) C J Thomas (resigned 12 April 1997)

Registered Office

1 Grosvenor Place

P J O'Shea (resigned 29 May 1997)

LONDON SW1X 7JH

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

ACCOUNTS

The company did not trade during the 15 month period under review and accordingly made no profit or loss. The accounts as at 31 December 1997 comprise the balance sheet.

DIRECTOR'S INTERESTS

The directors have no declarable interest in the share or loan capital of the company or any associated undertaking during the year under review.

ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking is Hanson PLC (incorporated in England). Copies of Hanson PLC's accounts can be obtained from 1 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7JH.

AUDITORS

The company being a dormant company, a special resolution was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 1 May 1996 by which the company resolved not to appoint auditors as allowed by the provisions of S.250 Companies Act 1985.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to the Elective Resolution of the company passed on 1 May 1996 the company has dispensed with the need to hold Annual General Meetings. Any member of the company is entitled to require the laying of the accounts before a General Meeting on giving due notice to that effect in accordance with Section 253 of the Companies Act 1985.

By Order of the Board

Secretary

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

	DALANCE SHEET AS AT 51 DECEMBER 1997	
	31 December	30 September
	1997	1996
	£	£
Fixed asset - investments	5,779,000	5,779,000
Debtors	27,000	27,000
Net current assets	27,000	27,000
Total assets less current liabilities	5,806,000	5,806,000
Financed by:		
5,809 allotted, called up and fully pai	d	
£1 ordinary shares	5,809	5,809
Share premium	5,803,191	5,803,191
Profit and loss account	(3,000)	(3,000)
	5,806,000	5,806,000

The company was dormant, within the meaning of S.250 of The Companies Act 1985, throughout the financial period ended 31 December 1997.

